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Request:

Please tell me the total costs of each of the following reports, studies and actions associated with the Borough Road footbridge, including staff costs in their commissioning and production (both Capita staff and Council staff):

A) 2013 Special Inspection Report;

Information not held.

B) Capita Borough Road Bridge Options Study and Options Appraisal October 2016;

The cost of this commission was £10,542.62

C) Borough Road Footbridge Heritage Statement and Impact Assessment January 2018 undertaken by Townscape Ltd.

This was undertaken as part of the Public Consultation and Feasibility Report commission. It is not possible to break this commission down into its component parts but the estimate provided to the Council for this element of work was £1,400.

D) Commissioning and tendering etc. for the study/reports which resulted in (C) above;
Information not held.

This was undertaken as part of the Public Consultation and Feasibility Report commission. It is not possible to break this commission down into its component parts but the estimate provided to the Council for this element of work was £1,400.

E) Capita Borough Road Footbridge Public Consultation and Feasibility Report January 2018 - all works including carrying-out the actual consultation, but excluding the costs covered in (C) to (D) above;

£15,700 inclusive of (C) above and not including (D) above.

F) Capita 2018 pedestrian survey, counts and reporting of these for all sites surveyed on Borough Road and the Footbridge;

No information held. This was undertaken by Capita as part of the Public Consultation and Feasibility Report commission (referred to in E above).

G) Preparing and making the current Planning Application (reference 18/014797/FUL) for bridge demolition and re-routing to date, with that date supplied, including staff meetings and briefings of the client officers and elected members.

This work is forms part of a larger commission which includes a range of other activities associated with the bridge demolition should the scheme be taken forward (for example design work, development of demolition specification, tender document preparation etc). There is no

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information held on the cost of time specifically spent on the planning application. The value of the entire commission is £18,600.

Please also tell me what the commissioning and/or tendering procedures were for item (D) above.

No information held. See response to C above.

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